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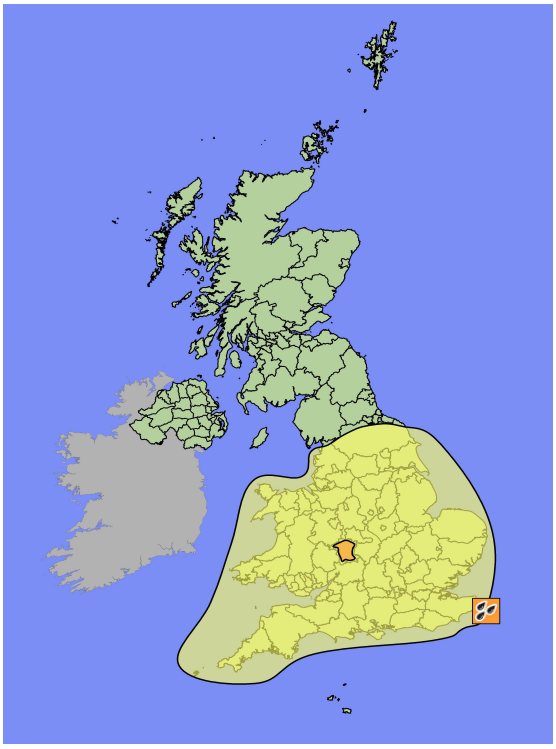

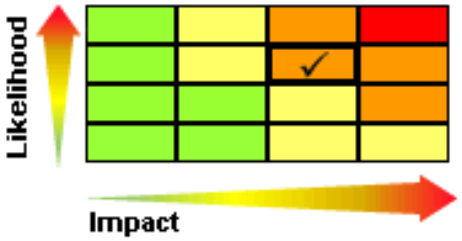

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A depression forming over southern France during Saturday afternoon is expected to spin up into a vigorous circulation close to the southwest of England on Sunday. This will push heavy rain from the south across England and Wales. Whilst there is some uncertainty about the northern boundary, there is a strong signal for another period of distinctly unpleasant weather, with the potential for a further 20 to 40 mm of rain in places, falling on near-saturated ground. This will be exacerbated by the strong winds from an unusual direction for gales, which could cause trees to come down on roads. Rain will clear northwards through the day.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Sun, 29th Apr 2012** until **23:59 on Sun, 29th Apr 2012**

An area of heavy rain and strong winds will spread northwards across the southern half of the UK on Sunday. The public should be aware that this may lead to some local flooding given the recent wet conditions, and that northeasterly winds may exceed 50 mph in some locations, bringing the risk of falling trees.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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